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In re Application of:

Tatyana Andryushchenko, et al.

Application No. 10/748,106

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For: METHOD TO FABRICATE INTERCONNECT

STRUCTURES

Examiner: Thai, Luan C.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set for below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.